



MACQUARIE CONFERENCE 2025

7 May 2025: CEO of Nine (ASX:NEC), Mr Matt Stanton, will be participating in the Macquarie conference today. The slides to be presented, and Nine's trading update are attached.

TRADING UPDATE

Nine has recorded ongoing strong content performance through calendar 2025 to date with *Married At First Sight* (Total TV audience +16%¹ on 2024), the return of the NRL (+6%² on 2024), season 2 of Stan Original *Black Snow* and the *Building Bad* investigation all highlights in the period.

For the March quarter, Nine's Total TV advertising revenue increased by almost 8%, consistent with commentary made in February. In the quarter, growth in Nine's FTA revenue share and BVOD revenues, more than offset a FTA market which is estimated to have been marginally down.

Whilst the election did bring some money into the advertising market in March and April, the current economic and market uncertainty is impacting the outlook for the balance of this financial year.

Total TV cost guidance for the year remains unchanged, with full year reported costs, ex Olympics, expected to be broadly flat on FY24.

Stan continues to expect second half EBITDA growth (%) to exceed the 16% growth reported in H1.

Nine now expects H2 Publishing EBITDA to be broadly in line with H1, with ongoing strength in digital subscription revenue (+14% in Q3) and an improved H2 outlook on costs, broadly balancing the impacts of advertising seasonality.

Nine Radio's Q3 broadcast advertising revenues proved weaker than earlier expectations with a Q3 decline in the low double digits (%), while digital revenue grew by more than 20% in Q3 on pcp.

As disclosed in February, Nine expects further cost efficiencies through to the end of FY27 of more than \$100m, of which \$10-20m is expected to be realised in FY25, in addition to the previous guidance of \$50m in FY25.

In light of the outstanding CoStar proposal, and ongoing due diligence process, we will not be providing a further trading update on Domain at this stage.

Authorised for release: by Nine's Chief Executive Officer

1. TVMAP VOZ Program Analyser, OzTAM VOZ Data 5.9, National (inc Spill), Total TV, Con 7

2. TVMAP VOZ Program Analyser, OzTAM VOZ Data 5.9, Nine Only, National (inc Spill), 2025 & 2024 NRL Season Round 1-9 as at 05/05/2025, Total TV, Con 7

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Chief Executive Officer

CoStar proposal for Domain – due diligence in progress

**Sale of 60% stake in Domain at
\$4.43 [+ 4c¹] per share**

**60% premium to 60 day VWAP
20.6X EBITDA²**

**Due diligence extended through
to 12th May (11.59pm)³**

Assuming
completion



Net proceeds to Nine, after tax, of ~\$1.4b

**Resulting in ~\$270m of incremental franking
credits**

Strengthened balance sheet

**Potential for capital management and
disciplined strategic investment opportunities
(both organic and inorganic)**

¹ Potential additional franking credits

² Broker consensus FY25 EBITDA

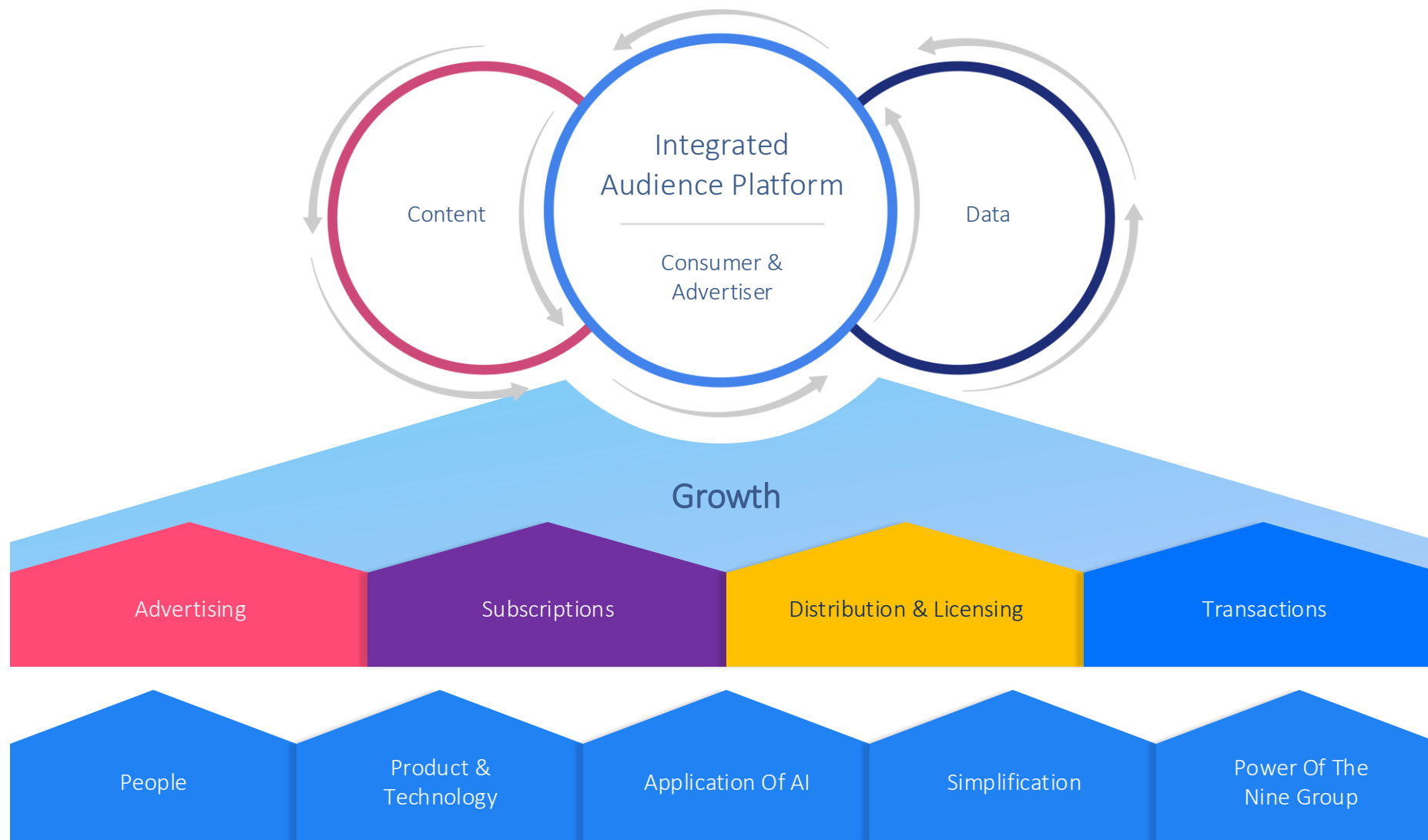
³ As at 28 April, CoStar confirmed it does not intend to vary the terms based on due diligence to date

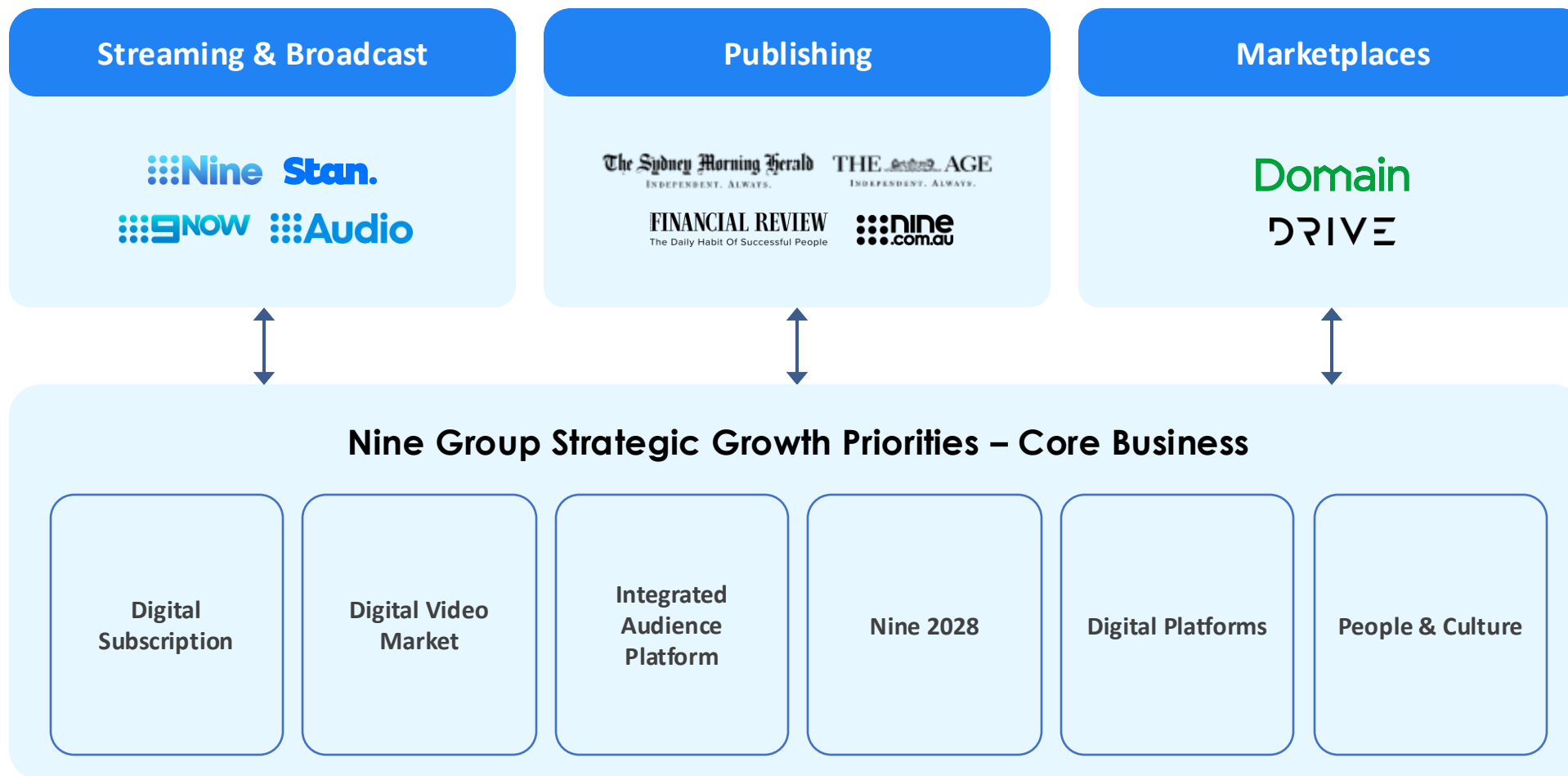
At Nine, our strategy is to do three things at scale:

- Create value for our audiences and advertisers through **premium content** and **unique data**
- Better meet their needs by **integrating** our leading distribution platforms
- Accelerate the diversification of how we monetise our content and data to maximise return on investment

Supported By

Using the power of the Nine Group, we will deepen our connection with audiences and advertisers by harnessing our unique data and premium content to drive growth





Position for Nine Growth

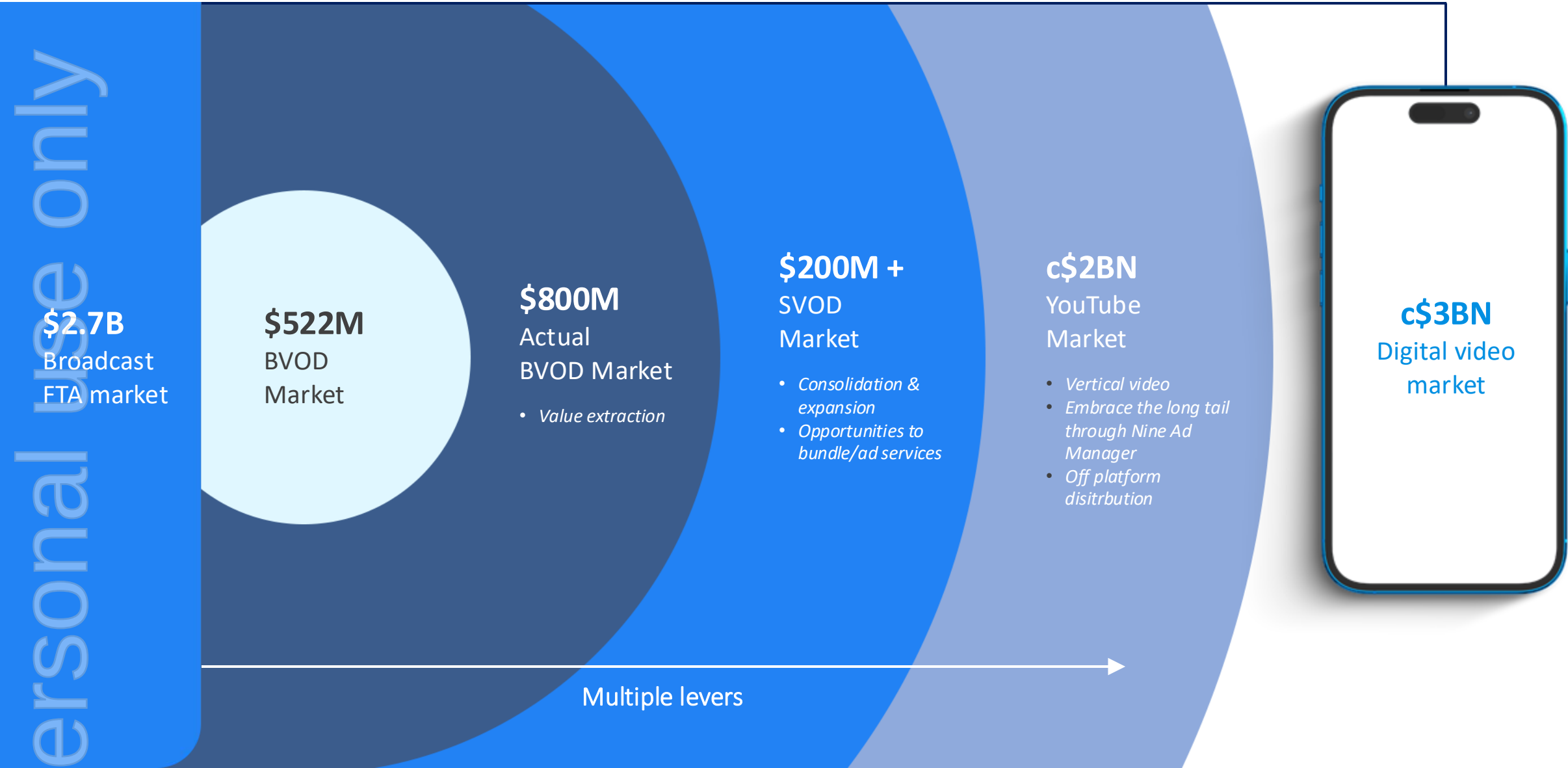
Key growth levers:

Digital Subscription Revenue

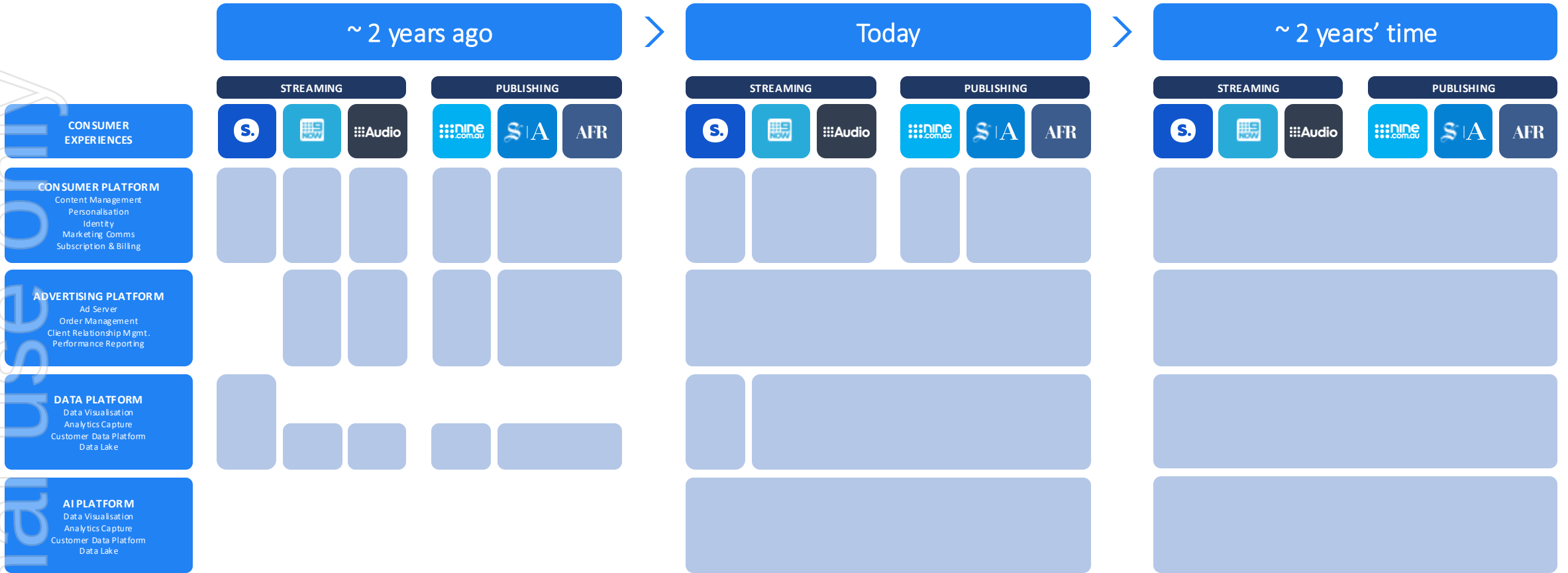
- Grow subscribers across the Metros, AFR and Stan – c2.7 digital subscriptions
- Continue to invest in quality content and journalism to enable ARPU growth
- Utilise Integrated Audience Platform to promote and cross-sell subscription products
- Create new, premium products (e.g. Good Food, B2B)

Grow share of the Digital Video Market

- Evolve our content & product offering (e.g. vertical video, YouTube)
- Extract fair-value from BVOD market
- Expand Digital Video ad offerings (e.g. Stan Sport, Max)
- Address the long-tail of SME advertisers (Nine Ad Manager)
- Leverage data to deliver 'Personalisation at Scale'



Evolution of Nine's Integrated Audience Platform

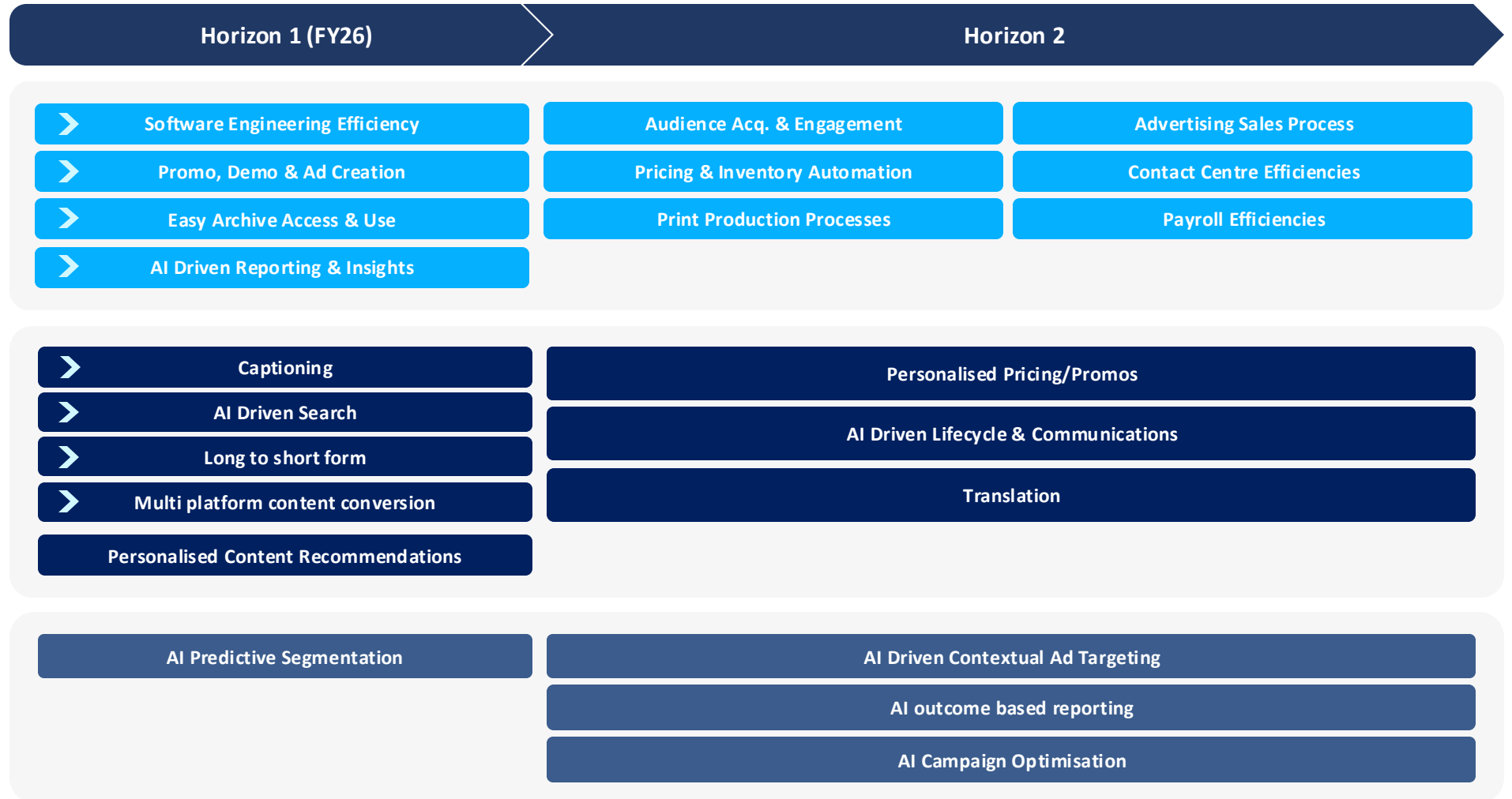


To compete with global platforms we need to continue to consolidate onto a unified technology platform.
This will create consumer centric experiences, increase our ability to monetise audiences and reduce technology costs.

Decreased complexity + Increased efficiency = Better outcomes across all divisions

Nine has identified a series of initiatives where AI will help us drive value across revenue and costs

Each initiative will continue to be further built out and become increasingly sophisticated in future horizons, as both the technology and Nine's strategy evolves



Nine 2028 - Creating opportunities for efficiencies – underpinning \$100m operating benefit by FY27

CONTENT

Recent examples of content sharing include

- Scrublands
- Love Triangle
- Bump

MARKETING

- Align marketing function across Nine
- More effectively utilizing Nine inventory

TECHNOLOGY

- Align Stan, 9Now, Radio onto a single streaming stack
- Creates both cost efficiencies and revenue opportunities

NEWS TRANSFORMATION

- Automation of manual process
- Rich metadata
- Location agnostic approach
- AI tools

2025

2026

2027

Indicative benefit

Incremental to the previously announced \$50m of cost efficiencies in FY25

Trading update





Streaming & Broadcast (Video)

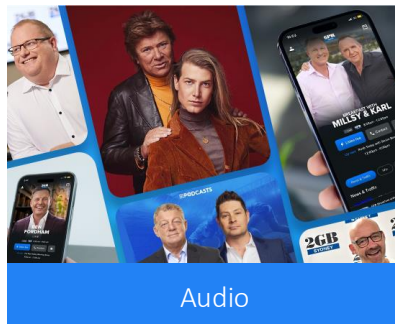
Continued strong audience performance across Streaming and Broadcast

Total TV ad revenues grew by almost 8% in Q3 FY25 on pcp, with growth in both Streaming and Broadcast reflecting Nine's audience growth

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FY25 Total TV costs expected to be broadly flat, ex Olympics, (%) on pcp (unchanged)

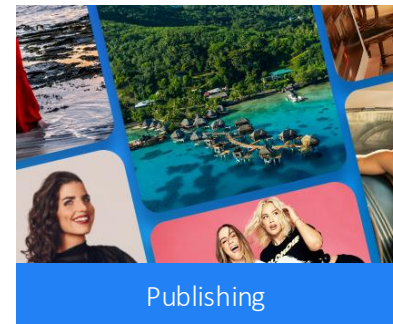
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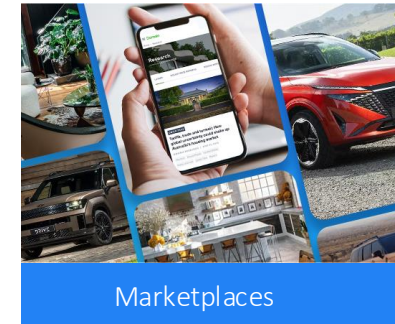
Nine's Q3 Radio broadcast advertising revenue declined in the low double digits (%) on Q3 FY24

Partially offset by further strong growth of digital revenues of 20%-plus growth in Q3



Publishing

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Marketplaces

Domain has received a non-binding, indicative proposal from CoStar to acquire 100% of the issued capital of Domain, with due diligence extended to 12th May

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At Nine, we shape culture by sparking conversations, challenging perspectives, informing and entertaining our communities. We bring people together by celebrating the big occasions and connecting the everyday moments.

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